

REMARKS

1. Preliminary Amendment.

All original claims in the Application have been cancelled and new Claims 21-43 have been added. These new claims are intended to focus examination in this continuation application on certain local renal drug delivery aspects of the invention. Support for the new claims can be variously found in the original Specification and Drawings in general, and in particular among other places at: page 2, lines 7-11, 20-26, and 27-30; page 3, lines 2-9, and 10-28; page 5, lines 1-3; page 8, lines 18-26; page 11, lines 15-22; and Fig. 1. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

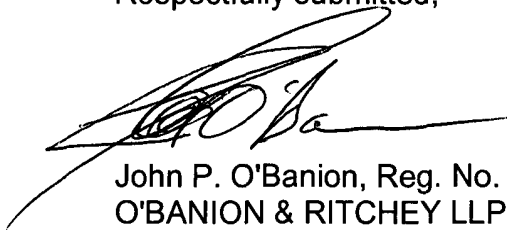
2. Conclusion.

Applicants accordingly request that the Examiner please enter these amendments into the record prior to conducting examination on the merits of the Application.

The Applicant also respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner in the event that there are questions regarding this submission, or if the subsequent office action on the merits is not an allowance of all pending claims.

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